

Open To-Night Till 10 o'clock.



When Raglans came into fashion we set about improving them.
Went to one of the best manufacturers and picked over the coats point by point. Told them what we wanted. Result: Shoulders fit right—collars lay smoothly—better linings—finer velvet in the collar and edges of the cuffs—skirts cut more carefully with just the right flare. Best \$15 worth you ever saw.



Prospect of a Dividend of 200 Per Cent Caused Advance of \$175 in a Few Days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 14.—Because of the prospect of a dividend of 200 per cent, shares in the stock of the Singer Manufacturing Company, having a par value of \$100 were eagerly sought by investors to-day, \$675 being bid, without a sale. This marks a rise of 375 per share since last Monday, when \$90 was bid.

Incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, the Singer Manufacturing Company has a total capitalization of \$100,000,000. A call for a meeting of the stockholders to be held in Elizabeth, N. J., next Monday, has been issued.

Notice is given in the call that the directors have increased the stock of the company 20 per cent, making the entire capitalization \$20,000,000. It is to ratify this action of the directors that the stockholders will meet.

Officers of the company smiled today when they said that favorable action would undoubtedly be taken at the meeting. Their confidence is warranted by the fact that the new stock is to be divided among the stockholders as a dividend. This action will be acceptable to those benefited as it is universal.

This year the Singer Manufacturing Company has paid quarterly dividends of 5 per cent, and has rolled up an immense surplus, the exact amount being known only to the company distributed \$600,000, being a 200-per-cent cash dividend.

Not even the Standard Oil Company has done better than this. The company is a close corporation, and its shares, while not listed on the Stock Exchange, find a ready market on the curb. Originally devoted to the manufacture of sewing machines, the company has now extended its operations to the manufacture of bicycles, automobiles, typewriters, guns and other things. Good management, rather than the nature of the business alone, is said to be the secret of its success.

SPECIALTIES.

THAT'S IT.
The High-Grade Fair-Price
BAKING POWDER....
JACK FROST
A Full Pound Can, 25 Cents.
Your Doctor recommends Jack Frost!

MARRIED.

LIMA, LONG.—On December 12, 1898, in St. Louis, at 234 Morgan street, by the Reverend Michael Burnham, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Long, daughter of the late George W. Long, and Mr. John L. Lynn, M. D., for a long time private medical service to his late home, Saturday, M. & M. Interment at Bellfontaine Cemetery.

DEATHS.

MONTGOMERY, On Thursday, December 12, 1900, at 6 p. m., Charles G. Armstrong, aged 52, at residence of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, 1000 Locust street, died. Interment Saturday, December 13, at 12 p. m., at residence of his sister, Interment in Bellfontaine Cemetery.

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